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Application of: Stephen Paul Bartels et al. )

Examiner: R. Joynes

Serial No.: 09/816,284 )

Group No.: 1615

Filed: March 23, 2001 )

Docket No: P02930

Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO  
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION )

Supplemental Response to Office Action Final Rejection mailed January 15,  
2003

LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection dated January 15, 2003  
and the second Advisory Action dated May 15, 2003 regarding the above-  
identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and  
allowance of claims 1, 2, 6-22 and 25-28 based on the following remarks.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting an extension of time for  
response within the second month, i.e., May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003. Please  
charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account Number 02-  
1425.